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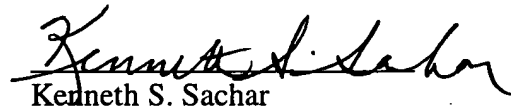
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of June 15, 2004, in the above identified patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the patent application pursuant to following amendments and discussion.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the section which begins on page 3.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.



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PATENT

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In re application of: Richard Courthope Giles, Harley Lawson Pederick

Application No.: 09/936,280

Group No.: 3725

Filed: 08/13/2002

Examiner: Self, S.M.

For: Tree Harvesting Apparatus

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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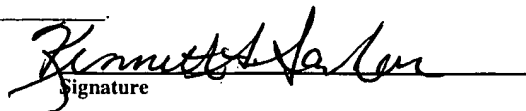
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	42	— 20	= 22	x \$ 9.00	= \$	198.00	
INDEP.	5	— 3	= 2	x \$ 43.00	= \$	86.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	284.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$284.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$284.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

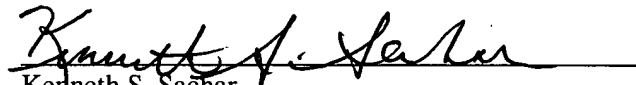
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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